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Note verbale dated 14 October 1992 from the Permanent Representative of the Bahamas to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to advise, in his country's capacity as Chairman of the Standing Committee of Ministers Responsible for Foreign Affairs of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), that at the ninth informal consultation, held in New York on 6 October 1992, the Ministers adopted resolutions on developments in Haiti and the transportation of hazardous and radioactive material (see annex).

The Permanent Representative of the Bahamas to the United Nations requests that the text of the two resolutions be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 22 and 61 (k), and of the Security Council.

ANNEX

Resolutions adopted by the Standing Committee of Ministers Responsible for Foreign Affairs of the Caribbean Community at the ninth informal consultation, held in New York on 6 October 1992

Developments in Haiti and functioning of the Foreign Ministers Committee on Haiti

The Standing Committee

Noted the report presented on developments in Haiti;

Reiterated their condemnation of the unconstitutional seizure of power by the military in Haiti;

Stressed the urgent need for a comprehensive and early settlement to the Haitian situation;

Noted that there were a number of initiatives being taken to seek a resolution of the Haitian crisis;

Also noted the request from the Government of Haiti for the promotion of a resolution by CARICOM requesting the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council to implement urgently the recommendations relating to the embargo, particularly on the sale of military equipment, petroleum and petroleum products to the Haitian military Government;

Agreed to call on the support of the wider international community in strengthening the embargo on Haiti particularly with respect to the supply of petroleum products and arms and in this manner to promote a resolution in the United Nations to this effect;

Further agreed to explore the possibility of dispatching a United Nations Human Rights Observer Mission to Haiti.

Transportation of hazardous and radioactive material

The Standing Committee

Noted the information provided by Greenpeace International on a proposed shipment of radioactive material through the Caribbean Sea;

Further noted the resolution passed by the Caribbean Conservation Association condemning the proposed shipment as a security threat to the region;

Agreed that further information should be sought from appropriate United Nations agencies and relevant international bodies with regard to the proposed shipment, as well as from the countries concerned regarding the safety of the shipment;

Further agreed to issue a statement conveying the region's concern with respect to the movement of hazardous material through Caribbean waters.